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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on February 15, 2006, and for which a Request for Extension of Time for one month is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire March 15, 2006, Applicants submit the amendments and remarks as follows for entry in the above-identified patent application and request reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the application, in due course:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.